

Table 6-5: U.S. Forest Carbon Stock Estimates (Tg C)

<b>Carbon Pool</b>	<b>1987</b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>2002</b>
<b>Forest</b>	<b>47,595</b>	<b>49,695</b>	<b>50,440</b>
Trees	15,168	16,449	17,059
Understory	448	473	493
Forest Floor	4,240	4,306	4,266
Down dead wood	2,058	2,205	2,285
Forest Soils	25,681	26,262	26,337
<b>Harvested Wood</b>	<b>1,920</b>	<b>2,478</b>	<b>2,767</b>
Wood Products	1,185	1,319	1,398
Landfilled Wood	735	1,159	1,369
<b>Total Forest Carbon Stocks</b>	<b>49,515</b>	<b>52,173</b>	<b>53,207</b>

Note: Forest carbon stocks do not include forest stocks in Alaska, Hawaii, or U.S. territories, or trees on non-forest land (e.g., urban trees); wood product stocks include exports, even if the logs are processed in other countries, and exclude imports. Shaded areas indicate values based on a combination of historical data and projections. All other estimates are based on historical data only. Totals may not sum due to independent rounding. Note that the stock is listed for 2002 because stocks are defined as of January 1 of the listed year.